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DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Henry Norman Jones, Acting Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
14th day of November, 1951.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

FURNITURE BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4, of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 692 of the 19th July, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES.

Adults, Journeymen and Journeywomen.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GROUP "A"—WOOD MACHINIST, &c.		
1. Boults carver machinist	12 6 6	12 3 6
2. Shaping machinist	12 6 6	12 3 6
3. Moulding machinist who grinds his own cutters	12 6 6	12 3 6
4. Wood turner	12 6 6	12 3 6
5. Router machinist	12 6 6	12 3 6
6. Linderman or similar jointer machinist who sets up and is in charge of his machine	12 6 6	12 3 6
7. Band and jig sawyer	11 19 0	11 16 0
8. Circular sawyer	11 19 0	11 16 0
9. Dovetailer machinist	11 19 0	11 16 0
10. Buzzer machinist	11 19 0	11 16 0
11. Planer machinist	11 19 0	11 16 0
12. Thicknesser machinist	11 19 0	11 16 0
13. Glue jointer machinist	11 19 0	11 16 0
14. Tenoner machinist	11 19 0	11 16 0
15. Copying or automatic lathe—employee setting up or operating	11 19 0	11 16 0
16. Morticer machinist	11 19 0	11 16 0
17. Triple drum sander	11 19 0	11 16 0
18. Multiple borer machinist (3 or more bits) who set up and operates	11 19 0	11 16 0
19. Moulding machinist who does not grind his own cutters	11 19 0	11 16 0
20. Sander machinist	11 9 0	11 6 0
21. Boring machinist (less than 3 bits)	11 9 0	11 6 0
22. All other machinists	11 9 0	11 6 0
23. Timber bender	11 9 0	11 6 0
24. Timber stacker	10 14 0	10 11 0
25. Yardman	10 14 0	10 11 0
26. Tailer-out	10 14 0	10 11 0
27. Employees not otherwise classified	10 2 0	9 19 0
GROUP "B"—POLISHING, &c.		
1. Polisher	12 6 6	12 3 6
2. Spray hand	11 9 0	11 6 0
3. Employee rubbing down and/or filling and/or varnishing and/or staining	11 9 0	11 6 0

* Where an employee subject to Group "D", "E", "F", or "G", performs work for which a classification and wage rate is not prescribed in such Group, such employee shall be paid at the rate provided for such work in Group "A", "B" or "C".
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WAGES—continued.

Adults, Journeymen and Journeywomen.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne. 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GROUP "C"—GENERAL FURNITURE.		
<i>Males.</i>		
1. Cabinet maker	12 6 6	12 3 6
2. Wood carver	12 6 6	12 3 6
3. Chair frame maker	12 6 6	12 3 6
4. Gramophone case maker or fitter	12 6 6	12 3 6
5. Upholsterer	12 6 6	12 3 6
6. Assembler i.e., an adult worker employed in fitting together by nailing, screwing, gluing or fixing in any manner machine jointed, moulded or finished parts or wooden furniture and who in so doing trims edges and makes minor adjustments	12 1 6	11 18 6
7. Veneer cutter or matcher	11 19 0	11 16 0
8. Stuff over chair or couch frame maker i.e., an adult person who makes frames on which the upholsterers cover all the woodwork except the legs and/or feet and of which the woodwork is prepared by machines	11 9 0	11 6 0
9. Employee cramping furniture and/or mantelpieces	11 9 0	11 6 0
10. Veneer layer or gluer engaged in the preparing or making of veneered panels or plywood or coreboard or partly prepared timber or parts of furniture timber cut to size	11 9 0	11 6 0
11. Employee packing mantelpieces	11 6 0	11 3 0
<i>Females.</i>		
1. Upholstress	8 9 0	8 7 0
2. Veneer matcher	8 9 0	8 7 0
3. Female employed in designing, making, painting or decorating— (a) furnishing accessories or novelties	8 9 0	8 7 0
(b) domestic woodware	8 9 0	8 7 0
(c) walking sticks	8 9 0	8 7 0
* GROUP "D"—BEDDING, BEDSTEADS AND WIRE MATTRESSES.		
<i>Males.</i>		
(a) Bedding—		
1. Employee engaged on making box spring mattresses and upholstered base supports	12 6 6	12 3 6
2. Reversible inner spring mattress and/or soft mattress maker and/or quilt maker including quilting and/or hand tufting	11 19 0	11 16 0
3. Employee who sets up, adjusts and operates any of the following bedding machines: power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border	11 19 0	11 16 0
4. Employee who does not set up or adjust, but only operates any of the following bedding machines: Power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border	11 9 0	11 6 0
<i>Females.</i>		
1. Females sewing mattresses, pillows, quilts, cushions, &c.	8 9 0	8 7 0
(b) Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses—		
1. Wire weaver who sets up, adjusts and operates automatic machine	12 6 6	12 3 6
2. Other wire weavers	11 19 0	11 16 0
3. Stretcher up	11 9 0	11 6 0
4. Tacker up	11 9 0	11 6 0
5. Splitter up	11 9 0	11 6 0
6. Mattress spring and/or spring unit maker	12 5 6	12 2 6
(c) Bedstead Assembly—		
1. Employee framing and/or cramping combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots	11 9 0	11 6 0
2. Employee setting up to check and packing combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots	10 17 0	10 14 0
* GROUP "E"—CARPET PLANNING AND SOFT FURNISHINGS.		
<i>Males.</i>		
1. Carpet planner	12 6 6	12 3 6
2. Sewer or layer of carpets, linos, masonite or any other floor covering	12 1 6	11 18 6
3. Employee cutting and/or fixing and/or sewing loose covers, curtains, drapes or blinds	11 19 0	11 16 0
4. Employees mounting, making or hanging blinds	11 19 0	11 16 0
5. Carpet room assistant	10 17 0	10 14 0
<i>Females.</i>		
1. Carpet sewer	8 10 3	8 8 3
2. Table hand	8 9 0	8 7 0
3. Draping hand or repairer of new goods	8 9 0	8 7 0
4. Shade roller blind maker	8 9 0	8 7 0
5. Cutter of loose covers	8 9 0	8 7 0
6. Cutter of curtains, draperies, or blinds	8 9 0	8 7 0
7. Fancy roller blind maker	8 9 0	8 7 0
* GROUP "F"—PICTURE FRAMES.		
<i>Males.</i>		
1. Stainer who mixes and/or applies stain and/or finishes any kind of wood or compo	11 19 0	11 16 0
2. Mount cutter	11 9 0	11 6 0
3. Mounter	11 9 0	11 6 0
4. Joiner	11 9 0	11 6 0
5. Gilder or bronzer	11 9 0	11 6 0
<i>Females.</i>		
1. Mounting and/or fitting	7 16 6	7 14 6
* GROUP "G"—REFRIGERATORS (OTHER THAN ICE)		
1. Cabinet maker	12 6 6	12 3 6
2. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on coats other than priming	12 6 6	12 3 6
3. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on prime coats	11 9 0	11 6 0
4. Wet rubbing on prime coats	11 9 0	11 6 0
GROUP "H"—LEADING HANDS.		
Leading Hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 9s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 18s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 27s. per week extra.		

* Where an employee subject to Group "D", "E", "F", or "G", performs work for which a classification and wage rate is not prescribed in such Group, such employee shall be paid at the rate provided for such work in Group "A", "B", or "C".

EXTRA RATES.

3. (a) Employees engaged as cabinet makers, chairmakers, and carvers shall at the end of each three months of service be supplied by their employer with an order for a sum equivalent to 2s. 6d. a week as a tool allowance.

Provided that this extra rate shall only be paid in respect of each week in which three days or more have been worked.

(b) The extra rates prescribed herein shall not be subject to any premium or penalty additions.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS—RATES OF PAY.

4. The following shall be the rates of pay for apprentices and improvers :—

		Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne: 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Male Apprentices.</i>			
5-year Term—			
1st year's experience	56 6	55 6
2nd year's experience	78 6	77 6
3rd year's experience	105 0	103 6
4th year's experience	165 6	163 0
5th year's experience	205 0	202 0
4-year Term—			
1st year's experience	64 6	63 6
2nd year's experience	105 0	103 6
3rd year's experience	165 6	163 0
4th year's experience	205 0	202 0
<i>Male Improvers.</i>			
Under 16 years of age	48 0	47 0
16 and under 17	58 6	57 6
17 and under 18	78 6	77 6
18 and under 19	105 0	103 6
19 and under 20	165 6	163 0
20 and under 21	204 0	201 0
<i>Female Apprentices.</i>			
1st year's experience	68 6	67 6
2nd year's experience	98 6	97 0
3rd year's experience	131 6	130 0
4th year's experience	150 6	148 6
(A female shall not be apprenticed until she is 16 years of age)			
<i>Female Improvers.</i>			
16 years and under	49 0	48 6
17 years	68 6	67 6
18 years	98 6	97 0
19 years	131 6	130 0
20 years	150 6	148 6

Clauses, other than clauses 2, 3 and 4, of the said Determination shall remain in force.
